



North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Competition Best of Show Winner

Jessica Roush, 17, Senior, Leesville Road High School, won the 2005 North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The watercolor of “Two Teals in Flight” will compete in the national competition on April 23 at the Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, Md. Jessica Roush, 17, Senior, Leesville Road High School, won the 2005 North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The watercolor of “Two Teals in Flight” will compete in the national competition on April 23 at the Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, Md. This is the second year that Jessica has taken top honors in the North Carolina competition. Last year, her entry went on to receive an honorable mention in the National competition.

More than 1,200 students representing 20 North Carolina schools participated in this year’s competition (See winner’s list attached). The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Design Program is an integrated art and science curriculum developed to teach environmental science and habitat conservation. The first place national winning design is used to create a Federal Junior Duck Stamp each year. Proceeds from the sale of Junior Duck Stamps (which cost \$5) support conservation education by providing awards and scholarships for the students, teachers, and schools that participate in the program. For further information on the program visit <http://duckstamps.fws.gov>.

The contest was held at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum on Harker’s Island. The 25 top winners in each category are currently on display at the museum through April 10. For further information and/or directions visit <http://www.coresound.com> or call (252) 728-1500.

On April 16, the winners will be on display during the “Greenway Park Opening Celebration” at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C. For further information visit <http://www.ncartmuseum.org> or call (919) 839-6262.

More than \$2,500 in prizes for this year's winners are being provided by Jerry's Artarama, a fine art supply store that also offers custom framing based in Raleigh, N.C. Jerry's Artarama has 11 retail locations across the country in Connecticut, Texas, Rhode Island, New York, Tennessee, New Jersey, Colorado and Florida. They also have an extensive on-line store as well as a mail order catalog. For further information on Jerry’s Artarma visit www.JerrysArtarama.com , or call 1-800-U-ARTIST (locally) (919) 878-6782.

The North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program would like to thank our judges (see attached list), the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Jerry's Artarama for their generous support of the Junior Duck Stamp Program.

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2005 Judges Federal Junior Duck Stamp Judges

Lynn Allred, Reporter, Cateret News-Times

William Anthony Brooks, Artist, Volunteer Core Sound Waterfowl Museum

Jeff Cordes, Resource Management Specialist, Cape Lookout National Seashore

Bruce Freske, Refuge Manager, Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge

John Hammond, Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

2005 Winners list for the North Carolina Junior Duck Stamp Competition

BEST IN SHOW , Jessica Roush, 17, “Two Teals in Flight”, Leesville Road High School Raleigh

First Place

Andrew Harris

Jillian Brady

Ariel Stater

Chris Bell

William Rogers

Madyson Zehnder

Colleen Brady

Ryan Muniz

Mason Lewark

Samantha Styron

Trent York

West Forsyth High School

Massey Hill High School

West Forsyth High School

Franklin High School

Hayes Elementary School

Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School

Massey Hill Classical High School

Home-schooled, Shallotte, NC

Knotts Island Elementary School

Ocracoke School

Manteo High School

Second Place

Cody Cagle

Hayley Kozma

Morgan Hester

Tyler Pierce

Alma Esmeralda Flores

Zoe Huppert

Sarah Reece

Trevon Raudales

Lindsey Szakasits

Torin Francis

Emily Carter

Samantha Rynas

Sea Grove Elementary

Carolina International School

South Smithfield Elementary

Belmont Elementary

Ocracoke School

Ocracoke School

West Forsyth High School

Toisnot Middle School

Cape Fear Middle School

Manteo High School

South Johnston High School

West Cateret High School

Third Place

Emily Davenport

Christopher Crews

Yelena Bondar

Sawyer Gregory

Samantha Larch

Katherine Bell

Katelyn Sinclair

Johnny Xiong

Ashlee Hux

Julie Lee

Brittany Burke

Jose Gonzalez

North Lenior High School

North Lenior High School

Enloe High School

Bridges High School

Cherokee Elementary School

Belmont Elementary School

Ocracoke School

Seagrove Elementary School

Belmont Elementary School

West Forsyth High School

Roanoke Rapids High School

Toisnot Middle School

Honorable Mention

Anthony Watts
Allison Austin
Jennifer Robinson
Amber Sheriff
Sarah Rawis
Amanda McAllister
Elizabeth Muglia
Yovonda Burris
Chris Hannant
Heather Pettus
Michelle Moore
Brandon Camil
Melody Smith
Heather Rulifson
Tiffany Lufkin
Robert Gande
Amanda Gaskins
Kimberly Whittemore
Khalisha Pledger
Addie Nixon
Katherine King
Courtney McNeill
Lauren Casey
Bladimer Romero V
Emma Harper
Olivia Vigee
Cole Phelps
Martin P. Donlan
Charles Hux
Delanna Estrada
Donta McKiver Glenn
Ben Rardin
Kelsie Lloyd
Joseph McAllister
Taylor Bryson
Katlyn Moore
Ian Lawrence
Cody Forte
Erin Smith
Ashley Holyfield
Morgan Joyner
Wesley Blackburn
Meganne Hurt

North Lenoir High School
Roanoke Rapids High School
Asheboro High School
West Montgomery High School
Manteo High School
Roanoke Rapids High School
Manteo High School
Ashebrook High School
Manteo High School
West Forsyth High School
West Forsyth High School
Roanoke Rapids High School
Southern Alamance High School
D.H. Conley High School
Southern Alamance High School
Southern Alamance High School
Ocracoke School
Belmont Elementary School
Manteo High School
Manning Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Seagrove Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Ocracoke School
Francine Delany New School for Children
Francine Delany New School for Children
Belmont Elementary School
First Flight Elementary School
Roanoke Rapids High School
Statesville Middle School
Elizabethtown Middle School
Asheville, NC
West Forsyth High School
Roanoke Rapids High School
Macon Middle School
Chocowinity Middle School
West Forsyth High School
Roanoke Rapids High School
West Forsyth High School
Gentry Middle School
Roanoke Rapids High School
Bridges School
South Smithfield Elementary School

Honorable Mention cont.

Holly Britton
Eric Pittman
Alin Tellez V
Angel Mead
Taylor Moseley
Austin Garner
Elizabeth Murphy
Kristen Williams
Kandace Gubbins
Hannah Jenkins
Jocelyn Lucas
Tarra Gibson
Ronnie Gray
Tony Atkins
Haley Poteat
Echo Bennink
Triston Strickland
Nicole Lane
Michael Moseley
Katherine Kanipe
Brooke Bolt

Belmont Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Ocracoke School
Belmont Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Manning Elementary School
Francine Delaney New School for Children
Seagrove Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Seagrove Elementary School
Winstead Elementary School
Murphy Middle School
Seagrove Elementary School
Gentry Middle School
Bridges School
Ocracoke School
Littlefield Middle School
Bridges School
Roanoke Rapids High School
West Forsyth High School
Roanoke Rapids High School